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Docket No. 212/473

Request for Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450 , Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation-in-part application, filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of the following pending prior application:

Inventors: Thomas A. Howell

Title: Power Supply for Identification and Control of Electrical Surgical Tools

Serial Number: 10/099,500

Filing Date: March 13, 2002

Enclosed please find the following additional papers:

[x] 16 page(s) specification; [16] page(s) claims: [1] page(s) abstract
[x] 5 sheets of drawing ([] informal [x] formal)
[] True copy of the declaration from the prior complete application
[] Preliminary Amendment [] pages
[x] Power of Attorney
[x] The invention is assigned to : Starion Instruments Corp.
[x] A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
[x] Other: Information Disclosure Statement

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

-Basic Filing Fee	750	\$750.00
-Total Claims	44 - 20 = 24 x 18 432	432
-Independent Claims	11 - 3 = 8 x 84 672	672
-Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	280	\$0
TOTAL CALCULATIONS	0	\$1854.00
-Reduction for Small Entity (1/2)	.5	\$927.00
-Assignment (\$40)		\$0
TOTAL FEES		\$927.00

[] This application is filed without fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.
[] Check No. ____ n the amount of \$927.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3700.

Date: July 14, 2003

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I hereby certify that this Application Transmittal (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited Express Mail using Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below in an envelop addressed to P.O. Box 1450 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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